Defense Safety Oversight Council Deployment & Operations Task Force

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Deployments & Operations Task Force Charter

Tasks

- Recommend specific policies/programs/investments to reduce accidents/injuries/fatality rates during deployments/operations
- Collect/disseminate/advocate incorporation of lessons learned from operations/joint exercises/deployments into theater TTPs
- Identify/collect/recommend procedures to reduce accident rates related to operations (weapons, ordnance, tactical vehicles, etc.)

Metrics and Goals

- Contribute to reducing by 50% the rates of fatalities and injuries that result in duty limitation during deployments/operations

DOTF Terms of Reference

Domain

- Will address accident/mishap issues incident to contingency operations and joint exercises occurring during contingencies
- Includes units once depart home station, while deployed / chopped to COCOMs, until returning to home station

Metrics

- Mishaps/accidents defined as deaths or injuries resulting in duty loss or limitations not caused by hostile actions
- Do not intend to address/track deaths or injuries related to substance abuse, suicide, hygiene, or disease

Goal

- Reducing FY05 mishap and accident rates by 50% of

Initial DOTF Observations

- **Deployments and Operations is a COCOM function**
  - **Deployments & operations cut across many domains**
  - **COCOMs have historically relied on their components to run their individual service safety programs**
  - **Safety expertise resides in the Services**
- **We deploy & operate jointly but don't do safety that way**
  - **There is no joint safety doctrine or instructions**
  - **There is little safety infrastructure specific to the Joint operating environment**
  - **No process or infrastructure to capture, analyze, or act on any joint safety issues**
  - **HQ incidents normally reported through host-Service Safety Offices**
- **COCOM Safety is inconsistent, ranging:**
  - **No one (delegated to individual components)**
  - **Part-time additional duty of an individual (majority)**

DOTF Vision

DOTF will enabled added expertise or "quick wins"

- **Short Term: DOTF can facilitate the sharing of Service and COCOM safety information**
  - **Joint Service Safety Council**
  - **COCOM safety liaison**
  - **Joint safety lessons learned**
- **Long Term: DOTF can build the Joint integration infrastructure for Service and COCOM safety efforts**
  - **CJCSI/Joint Doctrine**
  - **DEPORD process**
  - **IT safety reporting/dissemination solution**
  - **COCOM Safety Liaison Offices?**

DOTF Efforts to Date

- **Captured Safety Issues within the Chairman's Readiness System**
- **Incorporation of Safety Paragraph in DEPORDS**
- **DOTF NIPRNET/SIPRNET Websites**
  - **https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/Public/Library/SOH/TaskForces/DOTF/dotf.html**
  - **http://j3.js.smil.mil/ddgo/readiness/analysis/safety/**
- **Add Safety Lessons Learned into Joint Warfighting Center's Joint After Action Reports Database**
- **Inputs into enterprise-wide Mishap Reduction System database currently being developed**

DOTF Safety Website

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Friday, March 05, 2004

Announcements and Safety Alerts

Administrative

- About DOTF
- Member login
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Safety Links

- Army
- Navy
- Air Force
- Marines

Lessons Learned Links

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Address http://safety.army.mil/home.html

Home | RMIS | CP-12 | Guidance | People | Training | Media | Tools | Links | Help

United States Army Safety Program

- Safety Program
- Risk Management
- Accident Overview
- Safety Messages
- Army Home Page

ARAS Accident Reporting Automation System

ASMIS-1 POV Risk Assessment Tool

DASAF's Corner | Army Safety Strategic Plan & Council | Lessons Learned | Tell Joey

Army kicks off new Safety Campaign

Be Safe! The Army's Safety Campaign to save Soldiers' lives and prevent accidental injuries is gearing up for full roll out in March. The Campaign includes strategic, operational, and tactical initiatives to prevent aviation, ground, and POV accidents. Your PAO's will receive preliminary materials 1 Mar at the World Wide Army PAO conference. Get your

Search

GO

Tips on Searching

Quick View

- Declaring War on

Allows direct Input from .mil and .smil networks

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Submit a Safety Alert, Lesson or Initiative Here

Submit Safety Alerts, Lessons, and initiatives Here

Classification: All Safety issues submitted on the Non-secure Internet Protocol Routing NETwork (NIPRNET) must be unclassified.

Unclassified

Sponsor: To enable us to contact you for questions, please enter your name, Service, Command/Organization, telephone number and email address.

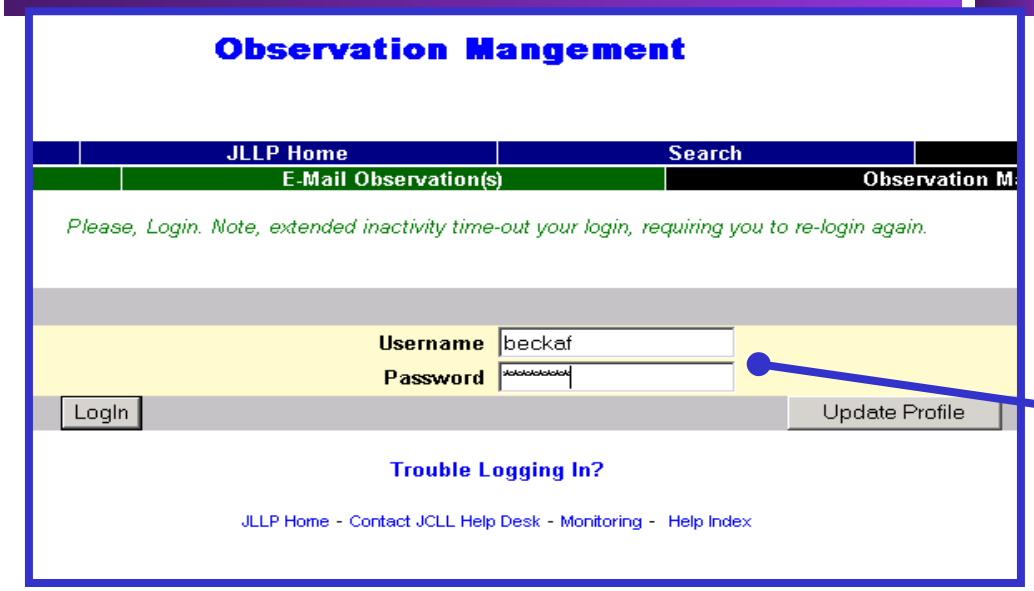
Last Name: Smith First Name: John Service: Navy
Command/Organization: JFCOM
Phone: DSN COM (757)696 -2312 email: john.smith@us.jfcom.mil

Submission Category: Select the type the submission you would like to make.

Safety Alert
- Safety Alert
- Lesson Learned
- Safety initiative

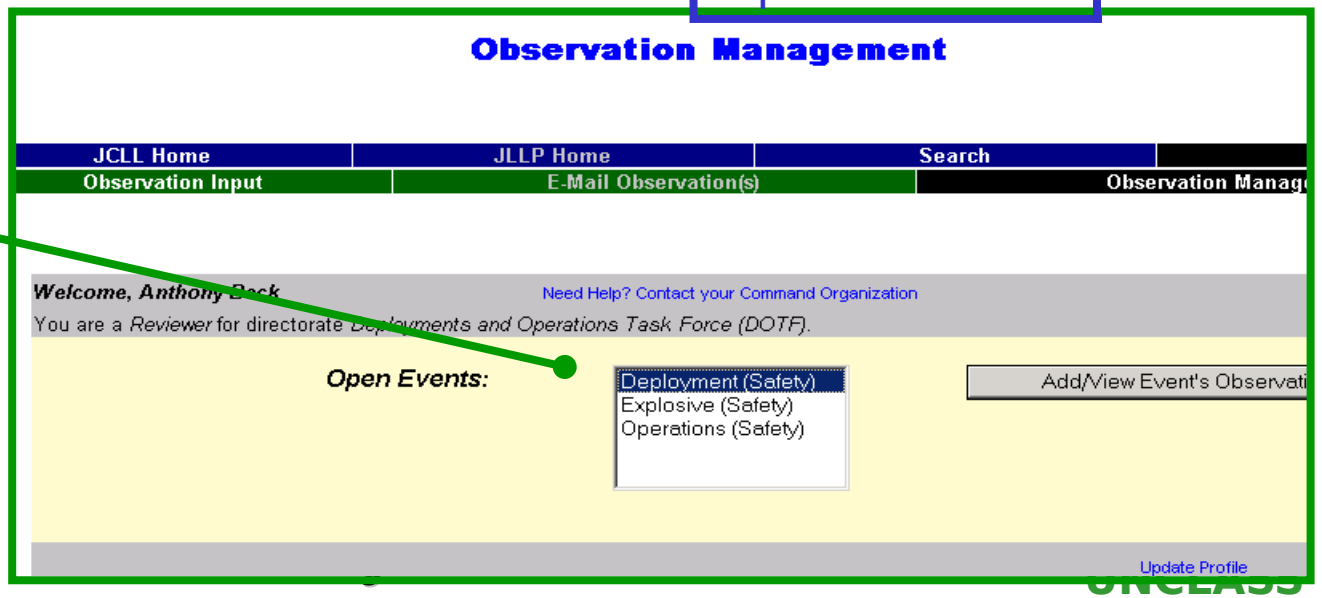
Topic Description/Safety Hazard:

Joint Warfighting Center Lessons Database

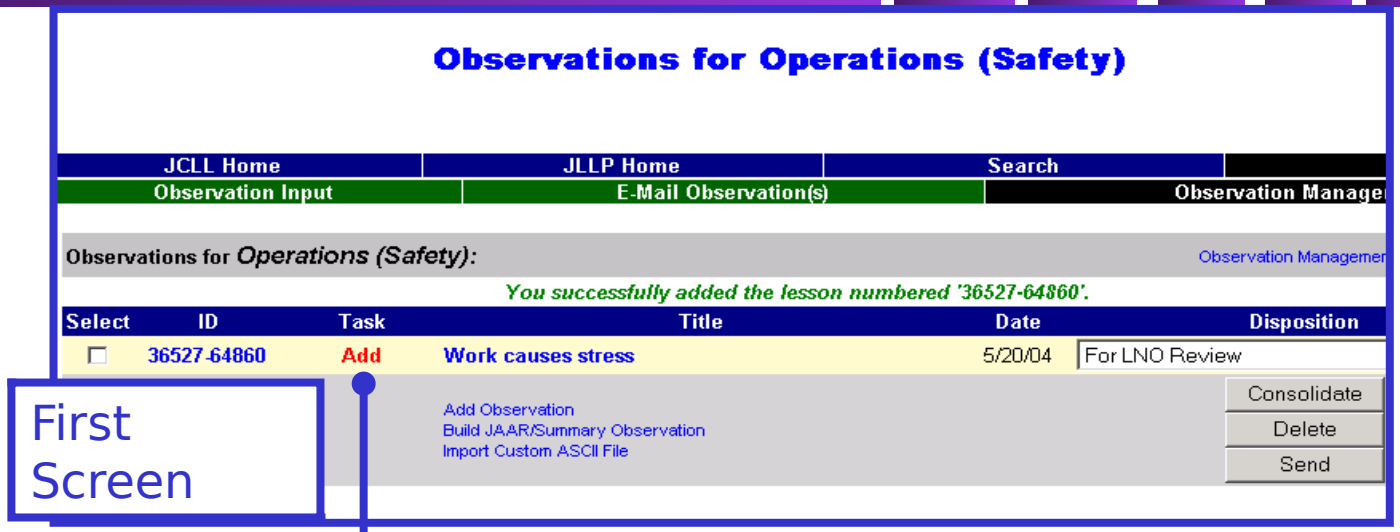


Members log into organization workspace to input lessons

Events specifically related to safety. Can be customized to fit organizational needs

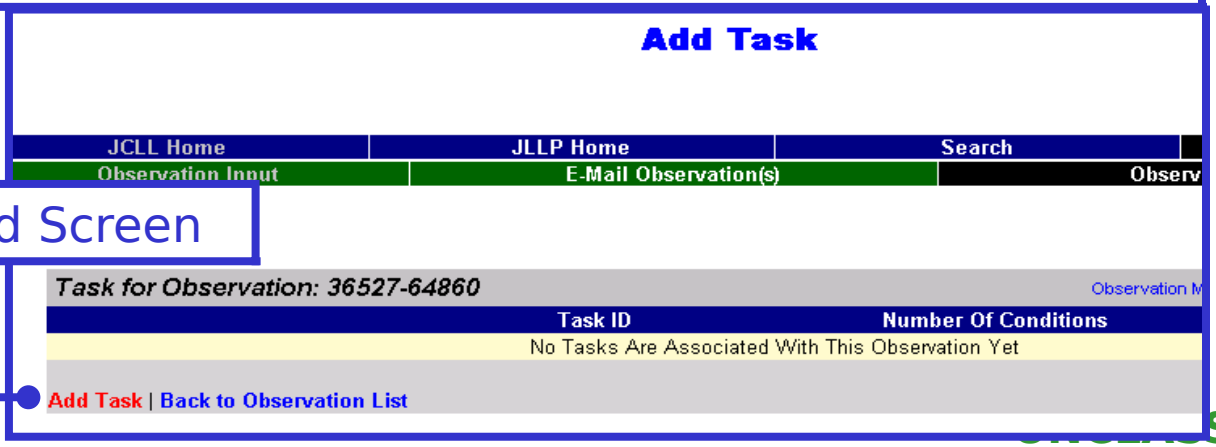


Tagging Lessons for Safety Related Searches



First Screen

Site allows lessons to be associated with the UJTL 4.6 Minimize Safety Risks. In the end this will allow others to search using the Safety UTL.



Second Screen

Questions?

Backup Slides

DOTF 1st Record Submission

JAAR ID: 35943-76455 **CLASS:** U
Title: Body Armor and Drowning

Command Organization: JLLP Data Base

EXER/EVT: Operations (Safety) **Date:** 6/9/04

OPR: **COMM:**
POC: **DSN:** 318-432-7488/8462

Content:
5. (U) OBSERVATION: In April and May 2004 a soldier and marine have drowned while wearing body armor in the CENTCOM AOR. In both cases, the individuals inadvertantly fell into water and never resurfaced.
6. (U) DISCUSSION: We are now using updated body armor with greater survivablity, but heavier weight. In circumstances where a person would normally swim to safety, service members are drowning.
7. (U) LESSON LEARNED: Servicemembers need to be trained how to survive when they fall in water with all their equipment, especially body armor.
8. (U) RECOMMENDATION: A test needs to be conducted to determine the best way to recover from a fall in water with all equipment and body armor on. Procedures need to be disseminated to all service members as soon as possible. This task should be incorporated in soldier training.
9. (U) COMMENT: Iraq has two major river systems, large lakes and lots of canals. In CY2003 20 service members drowned in the CENTCOM AOR.

Task: ST 4.6 Minimize Safety Risks

DOTF Working Groups

- **Combatant Command, Service & Joint Staff Interface**
  - **Identify/develop mechanism to ensure vital safety information is shared among COCOMs/Services/OSD/Joint Staff**
  - **Ensure Combatant Command awareness/involvement/priority of safety issues and initiatives**
  - **Promote culture that emphasizes leadership role at all levels**
- **Lessons Learned & Safety Initiatives**
  - **Identify/collect Safety lessons learned from Services/COCOMs for deployments, contingency operations, Joint exercises**
  - **Assess lessons learned for applicability theater-wide**
  - **Identify process to capture relevant lessons learned**

DOTF Working Groups (Continued)

- **Data Collection and Metrics**
  - **Identify & compare how Services / COCOMs capture safety data**
  - **Determine feasibility and utility of merging data**
  - **Identify IT assets to work / maintain database**
  - **Develop “Push” system to get safety data out to the field**